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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 06 March 2001 (06.03.01)	
International application No. PCT/EP00/05621	Applicant's or agent's file reference SCB569PCT
International filing date (day/month/year) 19 June 2000 (19.06.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 22 June 1999 (22.06.99)
Applicant BARTORELLI, Alberto et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:
16 January 2001 (16.01.01)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was
☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

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1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:



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3. Further observations, if necessary:

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:



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the International Preliminary Examining Authority



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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference SCB569PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/EP 00/ 05621	International filing date (day/month/year) 19/06/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 22/06/1999
Applicant ZETESIS S.P.A.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A61K38/17 A61P37/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

BIOSIS, MEDLINE, EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>BUSSOLATI G ET AL: "CYTOLYTIC AND TUMOR INHIBITORY ANTIBODIES AGAINST UK114 PROTEIN IN THE SERA OF CANCER PATIENTS" INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ONCOLOGY, GR, EDITORIAL ACADEMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ONCOLOGY,, vol. 10, no. 4, 1 April 1997 (1997-04-01), pages 779-785, XP002040514 ISSN: 1019-6439 page 780, left-hand column, line 29 - line 43 page 784, left-hand column, line 14 - line 19 page 784, right-hand column, line 39 - line 55 page 784, right-hand column</p> <p style="text-align: center;">--- -/--</p>	3



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *G* document member of the same patent family

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13 December 2000

Date of mailing of the international search report

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	CECILIANI F ET AL: "THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE OF UK114 TUMOR ANTIGEN" FEBS LETTERS,NL,ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS, AMSTERDAM, vol. 393, 16 September 1996 (1996-09-16), pages 147-150, XP002040513 ISSN: 0014-5793 abstract ---	1-3
P,X	WO 99 43340 A (ZETESIS S.P.A.) 2 September 1999 (1999-09-02) claims 1-4 ---	3
T	PANERAI ALBERTO E ET AL: "Chronic administration of UK-114, a multifunctional emerging protein, modulates the Th1/Th2 cytokine pattern and experimental autoimmune diseases." ANNALS OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, vol. 876, 22 June 1999 (1999-06-22), pages 229-235, XP000971426 First International Conference on the Neuroendocrine Immune Basis of the Rheumatic Diseases;Genova, Italy; September 18-20, 1998, basis of the rheumatic diseases. June 22, 1999 New York Academy of Sciences 2 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021, USA ISBN: 1-57331-215-0 the whole document -----	1-3

Information on patent family members

PCT/EP 00/05621



Form PCT/ISA/210 (patent family annex) (July 1992)

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference SCB569PCT		FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/EP00/05621	International filing date (day/month/year) 19/06/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 22/06/1999	
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC A61K38/00			
Applicant ZETESIS S.P.A. et al.			
<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of sheets.</p>			
<p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III <input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement VI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited VII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application VIII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application 			
Date of submission of the demand 16/01/2001		Date of completion of this report 10.09.2001	
Name and mailing address of the international preliminary examining authority:  European Patent Office D-80298 Munich Tel. +49 89 2399 - 0 Tx: 523656 epmu d Fax: +49 89 2399 - 4465		Authorized officer Didelon, F Telephone No. +49 89 2399 7332 	

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/EP00/05621

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

Description, pages:

1-6 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-3 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:
- ☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	1-2
	No:	Claims	3
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	1-2
	No:	Claims	3
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-3
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VI. Certain documents cited

1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)

and / or

2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

see separate sheet

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET**

International application No. PCT/EP00/05621

Comments on item V:

1. Reference is made to the following document D1:

D1: BUSSOLATI G ET AL: 'CYTOLYTIC AND TUMOR INHIBITORY ANTIBODIES AGAINST UK114 PROTEIN IN THE SERA OF CANCER PATIENTS' INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ONCOLOGY, GR, EDITORIAL ACADEMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ONCOLOGY,, vol. 10, no. 4, 1 April 1997 (1997-04-01), pages 779-785, XP002040514 ISSN: 1019-6439

2. The present application does not meet the requirements of Article 33(1) and (2) PCT because the subject-matter of claim 3 is not considered as novel.

Document D1 reveals that the protein of the application UK114 is used as immunizing agent to produce antibodies against tumors.

The use of UK114 in medicine is therefore not considered as novel.

3. Claims 1 and 2 directed to the use of UK114 for reducing or inhibiting graft rejection is not disclosed nor suggested in the prior art available.
Said claims thus meet the requirements of Article 33(1) to (3) PCT.

Comments on item VI:

Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)

Application No Patent No	Publication date (day/month/year)	Filing date (day/month/year)	Priority date (valid claim) (day/month/year)
WO 99 43340 A	02.09.1999	18.02.1999	24.02.1998

This document reveals oral pharmaceutical compositions containing UK114, as medicaments for cancer therapy.

Claim 3 would therefore lack novelty in the regional phase in case the priority of the present application would not be valid.

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MI99A001384 22 June 1999 (22.06.1999) IT
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- (84) Designated States (*regional*): **ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).**
- Published:
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- (88) Date of publication of the international search report:
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- For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.*

(54) Title: **THE USE OF THE PROTEIN UK 114 FOR INHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT REJECTION**

(57) Abstract: **The use of the protein UK 114 for reducing or preventing the rejection of organ transplants, as well as for maintaining transplant acceptance.**

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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WO 9943340 A	02-09-1999	IT MI980356 A AU 2624499 A	24-08-1999 15-09-1999